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In re the application of:

Ivan MOLLOV, et al.

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The issue fee was paid on November 22, 2005. Applicants hereby request that the paid issue fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, referencing matter number 7034922001.

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2. **Miscellaneous**

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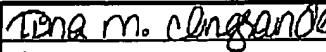
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